House Resolution No. 1461

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Dmitry A. Brown of Troop 397 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on April 22, 2007 at Community Covenant Church in Kearney, Missouri; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Dmitry through the billets of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow Representative, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Dmitry earned him induction into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, Brave status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, the Leave No Trace Award, the World Conservation Award, the God and Life Award, the Bartle Heritage Award, the 50-Miler Award, and forty-one merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Dmitry applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including four sessions at Bartle Scout Camp, a Boundary Waters Canoe High Adventure, and Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training; and

Whereas, Dmitry completed an Eagle Project that consisted of building a sandbox and bench for the students of Dogwood Elementary School to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Dmitry Brown during his five-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Dmitry A. Brown, son of Marina and Danny Brown.

| Offered by |
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| Representative Doug Ervin |
| District No. 35 |
| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, |

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1461, adopted March 27, 2007.